

# ALEPPO NEWS

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

WITH a great deal of pride I inform the Nobility of Aleppo Temple that at the Bridge Party which was held at the Hotel Statler on October 31st, there were 904 in attendance, the largest group we have ever had at one of these parties. In the evening the Potentate's Ball was also extremely well attended; the Patrol under the leadership of Major Vaughan and the Band performed in an excellent manner; and a good time was had by all.

I wish to publicly express my sincere gratitude to the efficient Chairman of the Bridge Party, Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, the wife of our Assistant Rabban, for her splendid work, and I commend her committee for their valuable assistance.

Our next and Big Victory Ceremonial will take place on Friday, November 30th, and I anticipate that we will have a class of over 200 candidates. We expect the largest attendance we have had in the last few years. Be sure to come!

The next Shrine Luncheon will be held on Monday, December 3rd, at 12:30 P.M., at the Hotel Statler. Our guest speaker will be the Honorable Robert F. Bradford, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, ex United States Senator for Massachusetts, will be our guest.

Watch the December issue of ALEPPO NEWS for details of the Sports Night which will take place on Saturday, December 29th. There will be a business meeting that day at five o'clock and also the election of candidates.

I again urge those of the Nobility who have not already done so, to purchase permanent life endowment certificates for the benefit of our hospitals for crippled children. A certificate costs but \$60.00 and you are forever exempt from the annual assessment of \$2.00 for the maintenance of the hospitals. I surely know of no more worthy cause for which you can spend \$60.00. Send your checks immediately to our Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,



Potentate.

## THE SHRINE AND MASONRY

HARMONIOUS relationship between Shrine Temples and Masonic Lodges has been cemented through ever-increasing activity of Nobles in Lodge work. The loyal labors of individual Shriners of prominence are augmented by the willing work of Shrine Degree Teams.

Color has been brought into many Lodges by the uniformed units of our Temples. Ritual teams of Past Potentates and Divan Officers have conferred the degrees in Lodges, Commanderies and Scottish Rite. The musical units of our Temples have been cheerfully liberal in making appearances at Lodge functions. Shriners love to retain and display their continuous loyalty and interest in every branch of the Masonic family.

The mortgage of \$220,000 on the Masonic Temple in Cleveland has been liquidated in full by the generous cooperation and joint efforts of Al Koran Temple and the Scottish Rite bodies. Al Koran's Past Master and Fellowcraft Club conferred the degrees at Charles T. Raymer Lodge at Collinwood.

Ziyara's Temple Band of Utica accompanied Potentate Fred Jones to join in the 150th birthday of Otsego Lodge in the historic village of Cooperstown. Herkimer Lodge, No. 423, held a Shrine Night, with Ziyara's Patrol, Colors and Choir taking a prominent part.

The Chanters of Zorah Temple of Terre Haute, appear regularly at Lodge functions, and at High Twelve and Commandery celebrations. Pyramid Chanters made two appearances for the Commandery at New Haven, and worked the Order of the Temple in Bridgeport. Zuhrah Temple's Legion Degree Team, Chanters and Merrimakers from Minneapolis made visitations to Stillwater, Owatonna, Lynnhurst, Minnehaha Lodge, Khurum Lodge, Anoka Lodge, Paul Revere Lodge, Mankato Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. Zor Temple's Chanters from Madison, Wis., entertained the state R. & S. M. Council of Wisconsin.

Masonic Clubs from eight war industries in Portland, Oregon, joined, under the auspices of Al Kader Temple, to provide a sparkling program in the Shrine Auditorium. The Temple also sponsored a Shrine entertainment in the Masonic Temple, breaking all previous attendance records.

Past Potentate Rube McKnight of

Rizpah Temple of Madisonville, Ky., is Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Noble Herbert L. Mount served as Wisconsin's Grand Master and on Tripoli Temple's Divan of Milwaukee.

The Oriental Guide of Almas Temple of Washington, Renah F. Camalier was elected Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

Islam Temple of San Francisco staged a brilliant Masonic Night and gala reception at San Jose. Lodge and Rite members and their ladies came to the Civic Auditorium to witness a colorful pageant by Islam Patrol, Arabians and other units, a spectacular floor show — and stayed for a grand concert by Islam's Band, followed by dancing.

The Patrol Degree Team of Nile Temple of Seattle visited George Washington Lodge No. 251 in Seattle to confer the Master Mason's degree upon the son of one of their own patrolmen. A large audience lavishly praised the fine presentation.

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, A.F. & A.M. has purchased a Voluntary Life Membership in our Hospitals through Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport. The Grand Lodge of Tennessee made a similar purchase through Al Menah Temple of Nashville. The entire ritualistic cast of the Sixteenth Degree in the Memphis Scottish Rite bodies have bought individual Hospital memberships through Al Chymia Temple — 75 in all.



## ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 25, 1946

THE date of the next Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple has been set for Friday, January 25, 1946. Details of this meeting will be found in the January issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

This will be the annual business meeting and election of officers for the year 1946. As in the past, the evening meeting and election will be followed by the installation of officers and a Grand Vaudeville Show.

Mark this date on your calendar now. Get your 1946 membership card as soon as you receive your due bill and be ready for the beginning of a new and victorious Shrine year.

**SHRINE CHARITY BRIDGE AND POTENTATES BALL BIG SUCCESS**

A RECORD crowd of 904 ladies and Nobles gathered in the Imperial Ballroom and foyer of the Statler Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, October 31, at 2:00 p.m., to participate in the Annual Fall Charity Bridge of Aleppo Temple.

This record number of bridge players topped the previous high by over 200, the largest attendance up to date being the 679 who attended last April.

Although the final returns on outstanding tickets, nearly 4,000 of which were mailed to ladies who had attended a previous Shrine Bridge Party, have not been completed, the success of this event both financially and in attendance is assured.

Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman, and members of the Ladies' Bridge Committee deserve great credit for the arrangements and carrying out this gigantic job of operating a bridge party of this magnitude.

There was a beautiful leather bill fold given as a table prize to each of the 226 tables in addition to the 31 door prizes of numerous valuable articles including such items as all wool blankets, table lamps, bronze book-ends and others of equal value.

The Chairman of the Ladies Committee wishes to thank all of the Nobles, friends and ladies who purchased tickets, contributed prizes or in any way assisted in making this party such a success.

The Ladies' Charity Bridge Committee consisted of: Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman; Mrs. Wallace D. Riddell, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Frank B. Ells; Mrs. Harvey B. Leggee; Mrs. N. Russell Lynn; Mrs. Willard P. Lombard; Mrs. Kendall Chase; Mrs. C. J. McKenzie; Mrs. James J. Curry; Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Jr.; Mrs. R. G. Wilson, Sr.; Mrs. Earl Davis; Mrs. Louis Salerno; Mrs. Raymond Fuller; Mrs. William Beserosky; Mrs. Ira Daniels; Mrs. Lawson Oakes; Mrs. Henry Stevens; Mrs. Robert Gardner; Mrs. T. Frederick Brunton; Mrs. George Thornburg; Mrs. James Keltie; Mrs. H. Hutchins Parker; Mrs. J. S. Eisenberg and Mrs. C. C. Colpitts.

The Annual Fall Potentates Ball held in the Imperial Ballroom in the evening following the Bridge was attended by a capacity crowd of Shriners and their ladies and guests.

The grand march led by Illustrious Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim and directed by Major Benjamin R. Vaughan of the uniformed units created a most colorful and brilliant spectacle with a rainbow of colors made by the uniformed units, red fezzes and the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies.

Uniforms from all branches of the armed forces in United States as well as from other countries were seen throughout the line of march.

Following the grand march the Aleppo Arab Patrol assisted by a section of the Shrine Band led by Noble Frank Warren, Drum Major, put on an evening parade and review which received great applause from the Nobles and their ladies.

A forty-piece Shrine orchestra, under the leadership and direction of Walter M. Smith, supplied the evening's music for dancing.

**NOBLE, HAVE YOU MADE RETURNS ON YOUR SHRINE CIRCUS TICKETS?**

THE names of the members of Aleppo who joined the Circus Daddy Club by purchasing tickets to the recent Fifth Annual Aleppo Shrine Circus and returned these tickets to be used to admit underprivileged and crippled children, have previously been printed in three Circus Daddy Club lists up to October 8.

In the October issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS an appeal was made for the payment of all membership circus tickets outstanding together with any donation the Nobles cared to make to assist the committee in meeting the over-subscription of tickets used for underprivileged children.

Since that appeal the following list of Nobles have joined our Daddy Club. There is still room for more and Aleppo would appreciate a response from those who have not yet made returns on their tickets. Acknowledgment will be given future donations and the names of future members of the Daddy Club will appear in the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

**DADDY CLUB LIST NO. 4**

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Henry E. Castleton	Sten G. Nyberg	Walter R. Green
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Humbert E. Drew	Wilbert J. Smith	Charles E. Crofoot
Joseph M. Drucker	Samuel B. Trumbull	Samuel J. Gulesian
John E. Gill	Charles H. Veo	Myron C. King
Edward Kaplan	Bertram E. Walke	Richard T. Cole
Howard Klein	James F. Wanless	Edward Darney
Raymond J. Leaver	Charles F. Woodward	James G. Fitch
Wilbur F. Lewis	Barnet Yanofsky	Joseph H. Gammans
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Leon K. Hedison	John G. McKay	George H. Strauch
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Arthur Spalton	Martin J. Heiligmann, Jr.	Irving Wool
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## GRAND VAUDEVILLE SHOW 8.45 P.M.

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ATTEST:

*Harvey B. Legge*

Recorder  
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KENmore 0649

*Clinton Sondheim*

Illustrious Potentate

LIEUT. GOVERNOR BRADFORD  
LUNCHEON SPEAKER DECEMBER 3

THE temporary date set for the next Shrine Luncheon for November 28 has been postponed to Monday, December 3, 1945. This luncheon will be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Statler Hotel at 12:30 P.M.

Lt. Governor Robert F. Bradford has accepted the invitation of Potentate Sondheim to be the guest speaker on this occasion and has chosen for his subject: "Massachusetts' Needs — ." Mr. Bradford will have as his guest, Lt. Colonel Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., who has recently returned from several months' service with the armed forces in Europe.

Mr. Bradford, who is well known throughout the Commonwealth, has been one of the leaders in the Republican Party for many years, having served as District Attorney for Middlesex County; Secretary to Governor Ely for two terms and as delegate to the National Republican Committee in 1940 and 44.

Mr. Bradford's popularity may be found in the fact that in the election of 1942 he received the largest plurality ever given to any candidate for any office in Middlesex County.

His business career has been one of outstanding merit. He is an Officer and Director in many banks, business concerns and hospitals throughout Massachusetts. He is also President of the Greater Boston Community Council and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University.

This last luncheon of the year promises to be the most outstanding this season. Take notice of the change of date to Monday, December 3. Place: Statler Hotel; Time: 12:30 P.M.

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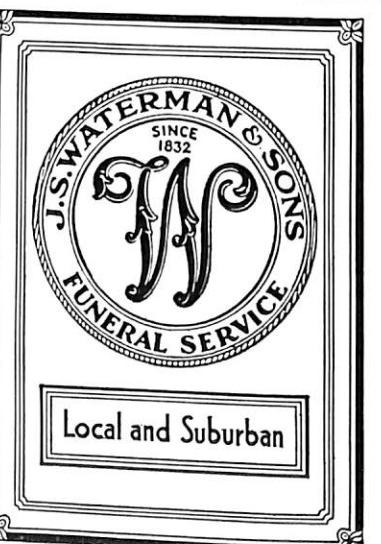
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these, my brethren, ye have  
done it unto me."*

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY  
Associate Editor

SINCE our last Ceremonial, the Degree Staff has lost one of its most loved members, Noble Grant L. Chandler, who passed away on September 29, 1945, at his home in Medford. We shall miss Grant and shall always remember him for his sincerity, his wonderful pleasing personality and his ability to make his assignment on the Degree Staff click, for his dependability and loyalty to the Unit and to the other members individually. The Unit definitely benefited by his influence, his suggestions and ability. The boys learned much from him and profited by his friendship.

Grant was a 32nd Degree Mason, Grand Royal Patron of the Amaranth of Massachusetts, Life member of St. John's Blue Lodge, Past Patron of Middlesex Chapter No. 64 of the Eastern Star in West Medford, Mass., and a Life member of the South Boston Yacht Club.

The boys, immediately upon learning of Grant's illness, got in touch with his wife, Maude, who with Grant always attended our Degree Staff parties. They were very helpful to her and still are doing all they can to be of assistance since Grant has passed away. She has asked that I thank the boys through this column. Maude, by the way, has plenty of courage.

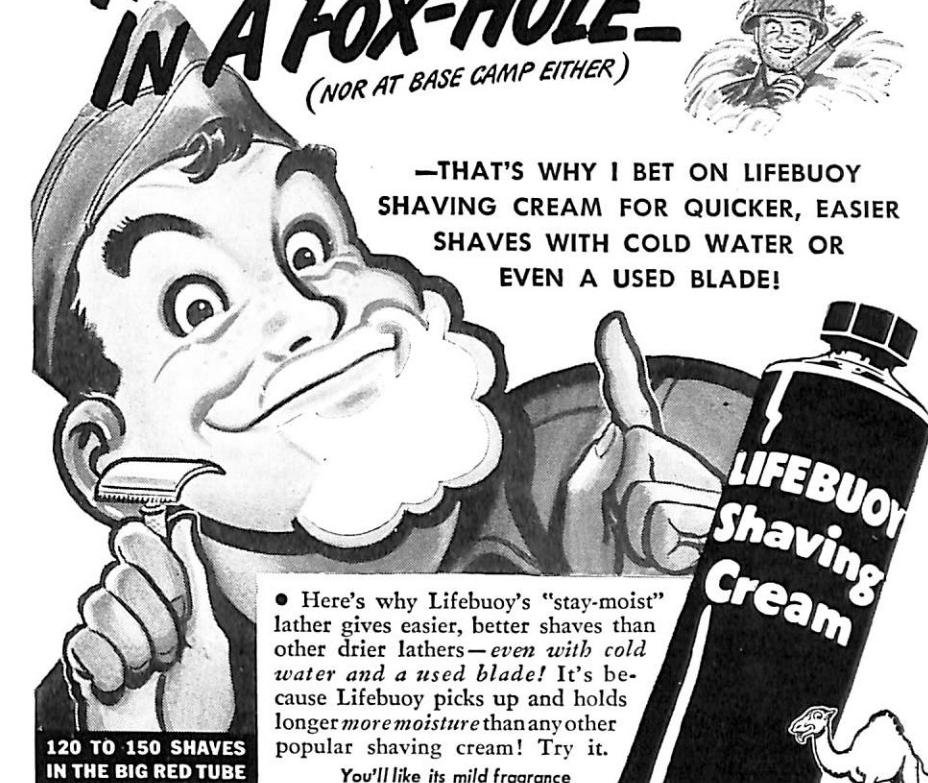
Funeral services were held October 2, 1945 at the First Methodist Church on Otis Street, in Medford, Mass. In conducting the services, the Rev. Clarence A. Morrill, Pastor, expressed in words how we felt about Grant. It was the finest service that I and the other members have ever attended. Although the Church was large, there wasn't room for all present to find seats. Grant's Masonic brothers conducted a very impressive Masonic Service and burial was in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, in Concord, Mass.

With an abundance of candidates for our next Ceremonial, the Degree Staff certainly have the work cut out for them. Although the time allotted for the Second Section is limited, Director Frank Watson has arranged a fine program that will impress upon the candidates the fact that the Hot Sands actually do exist. As usual, MacQuarrie, MacKenzie and Hambrone will do specialty stunts and probably will suffer more than the candidates.

Lt. Russ MacDonald, U.S.N.R., formerly of the Degree Staff, has returned from the Pacific and we hope that upon being discharged from the Navy, Russ will join us on Friday evenings.

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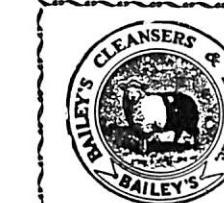
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## COMING EVENTS IN ALEPOO TEMPLE

(The following dates are tentative and are subject to change until confirmed in a separate and final notice)

**Friday, November 30 — Big Victory Ceremonial in Full Form.** Mechanics Building, Boston. See page 3 for details.

**Monday, December 3 — Shrine Luncheon** (postponed from November 28.) Statler Hotel, Imperial Ballroom at 12:30 P.M. Guest Speaker, Lt. Governor Robert F. Bradford.

**Saturday, December 29 — Business Meeting and Election and Obligation of Candidates in Short Form.** Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston, at 5 P.M. Candidates report to Recorder at 4 P.M. (See December issue of "Aleppo News" for details.)

**Saturday, December 29 — Annual Stag Night.** Mechanics Building, Boston, at 8:00 P.M. All Star Sports Program. Details in December issue of "Aleppo News."

**Tuesday, January 22 — Shrine Luncheon.**  
**Friday, January 25 — Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple.** Mechanics Building, Boston.



By J. ARTHUR McCLOY  
Associate Editor

THE spacious Imperial Ball Room at the Statler permitted the full movements of the patrol for its exhibition drill at the Potentate's Ball. A very creditable evening parade was put on under the direction of Major Vaughan and his two aides, Captain Sharpe and Captain James. The new men of the fifth platoon did remarkably well, for which credit should be accorded Lt. Harold Burr, who is well skilled in the arts of boot training. The band, drum-major by Frank Warren, was fine. Potentate Arthur Sondheim complimented the men for their performance. Major Vaughan also did a swell job in directing the grand march. And while passing out encomiums, we must not forget the efficient and unselfish service of Lieutenant Benson, Sergeant Miller and Dick Levine, who guarded the outer portals and turned away all intruders.

Everybody was happy about the evening's program except two members assigned to special guard duty, who haven't been officially relieved yet. Of course, they have gone AWOL, but it is hoped that they won't be court-martialed.

It is good to see that the ending of the war is bringing back so many members of the patrol. George Drolet (Navy) and Arthur Holl are back in the first platoon. Bert Walke (Merchant Marine) has returned to the third platoon. Cyrus MacMullin has returned to the second and Alex Varkas is back in the fourth platoon. Gordon Chapman (Army captain) returned to his teaching job for two weeks, when illness caused a month's stay at the Beverly Hospital.

Bill Strong of the fourth platoon and Hospitaler of Aleppo Temple, is undergoing an eye operation at the Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, Charles Street, Boston. We send him our best wishes for a speedy return. Bill retires from his business in the Veterans' Service, at the State House, December 24th, after 25 years there.

Harold Burdreau, of the fourth platoon, is on one of his periodic trips, for which we all envy him. This time to New Foundland, via St. John, N. B., Halifax, Sidney, C. B., Moncton and from there, by air, to St. Johns, N. F.

We spoke some time ago, on this page, about George Gardner's daughter, Sgt. Dorothy Hanson, serving as a WAC in England. George got word that she was coming home the last of October on the *Queen Mary*. But a later message came, saying that just as she was to board the ship for home, she broke her leg and is now in an English hospital. We hope that it will mend soon and that she can return to her family.

And now let's give a rousing welcome to the new members of the patrol: Gordon Boynton, a lawyer, with office at 73 Tremont St., a member of Boston University

Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter and Boston Commandery. He is Past Master of his lodge and was three years in the 110th Cavalry. Joseph Shrier is a printer at 185 Chambers St., Boston, and lives in Newton. He is a member of the Noddle Island Lodge and the Mass. Consistory. Carl Dennison is a building contractor at 5 Paine St., Wellesley. He is a member of Wellesley Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter and DeMolay Commandery. He was three years in the Swedish Army. Raymond Sundstrom is in the tax business at 1 Gerrish St., Cambridge. He is a member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter and DeMolay Commandery. Charles C. Stevick is a foreman at the Riverside Press in Cambridge, a member of Amicable Lodge, Cambridge Chapter and Coeurde Lion Commandery. He has served in the Navy six years.



#### GRAND COMMANDERY, K.T. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

AT the 142nd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held in Masonic Temple, Boston, October 24, Right Eminent Sir Frank H. Wilson of Melrose was elected Grand Commander for the coming year.

The new Grand Commander, who is a member of Aleppo, is a Past Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery No. 20, of Melrose, a Past President of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders, a Past Illustrious Master of Melrose Council Royal and Select Masters and a member of Massachusetts Consistory 32nd Degree. Among his other affiliations he is a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, descending from Benjamin Willson, one of the earliest settlers of Townsend, Massachusetts.

Other officers chosen to serve with the new Grand Commander are: Deputy Grand Commander Harold S. Crocker of Brockton; Grand Generalissimo George A. Weeks of Dorchester; Grand Captain General A. Kenneth Martin of South Weymouth; Grand Senior Warden Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. of Boston; Grand Junior Warden J. Herbert Hinds of Quincy; Grand Prelate Rev. Luther L. Weller of Somerville; Associate Grand Prelate Rev. Charles W. G. Lyon of Salem; Grand Treasurer Charles W. Henderson, Jr. of Newton; Grand Recorder William O. Tuckerman of Hyde Park; Grand Standard Bearer Charles F. Fairbanks, 2nd, of Lowell; Grand Sword Bearer Frederick Kennedy of Wellesley; Grand Warder Walter E. Furber of Melrose; Grand Sentinel Herbert F. Sawyer of Medford; Grand Captain of the Guard Harry M. Taft of Providence; Commander of 6th Division Kenneth H. Earle of Providence; Commander of 7th Division Mortimer W. Schroeder of Everett; Commander of 8th Division Thomas A. Booth of New Bedford, and Commander of 9th Division Stephen G. Wooliver of Pittsfield.

#### SHRINE HOSPITALS HOST TO 90,000 CHILDREN

THIS message brings to you part of the story of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It is but a brief presentation of the great and good work being carried on in our sixteen institutions — their surgical and medical achievement, their administration and activities. As one reviews not only what is contained in this story, but takes into account also the history of this, "The World's Greatest Philanthropy," he cannot fail to be impressed by its accomplishment which, interpreted in facts and figures, is a glorious and thankful thing to behold.

Nearly one hundred thousand underprivileged boys and girls, given the best and most skillful treatment, comfort and attention that money and loving care can command or provide, is indeed a record worthy of the consideration of every charitable-minded person. It is not merely a task undertaken with personal pride, but a God-given opportunity and privilege to serve in a truly humanitarian way as well. It is a living, vital enterprise that is boundless.

We, as Shriners, realize that these institutions of humanity are not founded by time but reach out into the timeless future. It comes to us as a challenge which is being met willingly and joyously.

It means permanently identifying our organization with something for which God cares, and in which His hand is seen. It is not something in which we need balance the evidence, for the almost miraculous restoration of little bodies is very real indeed.

#### AN EQUAL CHANCE IN LIFE

In the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children ours is not simply a friendly interest, but a sharing one. Here, too, we enjoy a living relationship with underprivileged youth that is infinitely precious. And, because of these institutions of physical reparation, how much more firmly entrenched and enlarged have our fraternal and individual objectives and fellowship become. What an enriching experience to share, with others, this outpouring of our hearts and our purses that these little ones may have "an equal chance in life." Not until we willingly and fully dedicate our efforts, our gifts and our interests to this great philanthropy do we become conscious of our individual and collective participation and responsibility. May we be granted a new and fuller understanding and growing relationship to fulfill it.

#### PATIENTLY THEY STAND IN LINE AND WAIT

And it's a long and never-ending line; a line of distorted, afflicted boys and girls seeking release from physical bondage. They come to our hospitals courageous in their faith that they will some day enjoy "full-play" of their bodies just as their brothers, sisters and playmates do. They come with smiles and find here a welcome and a greeting that are both sincere and sympathetic. Soon they find themselves in an atmosphere of cheer and happiness, for childhood, no matter what the circum-

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By VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

ALEPPO'S 1945-46 bowling season got away to a flying start with a capacity turnout. Some new faces and some Nobles that had been away from the alleys the past few years showed up.

Ray Parker, A. M. Whitworth and Carl Priest were the old timers who came back to the fold, and Eddie Adolph and Noble Bills were the new members. Three of our former bowlers, Jim Greig, Frank Kittredge and Arthur Hoyt will be sidelined for some time. Jim with a broken wrist and Frank and Arthur with a slight lameness.

Scores ran pretty high for the first night with Whitworth rolling a 141 single and a 3-string of 329. His team mate on the High Priest team, Lees, rolled 127 with a 3-string total of 330. With that kind of bowling their team rolled a high string of 544 and a 3-string total of 1,512.

Lees leads after a couple of weeks with an average of 110 with Whitworth runner up with 109. The big guns of last year, Chase and Gordon, are slow starters and by the next writing they will probably have moved into contention.

The matches have been very close when you figure that all teams are bowling from scratch as we do not handicap the teams until after the first round robin.

The City Club Management should be complimented on the fine condition that they have put the bowling alleys in. I have heard plenty of very nice remarks by visitors from other clubs.

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#### SHRINE HOSPITALS

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stances or environment, never relinquishes its hold on those things instinctively related to its own little realm.

Often awaiting admission to Shrine hospitals are many more boys and girls than the capacity of the sixteen units. One hospital alone has shown almost five times the number on its waiting list as its bed capacity. Others two and three times as many. Not a single hospital finds its beds vacant at any time, for "patiently they stand in line and wait." All of which is most revealing that the Shrine has a continuous errand of mercy, in which it is not content with things as they are, but ceaselessly strives to enlarge these institutions through rededication of its devotion, its efforts and its gifts. For infantile paralysis alone presents a growing demand on our Hospitals. Nor does the interest and concern in children who have been admitted to the Hospitals end with the day of discharge. Records are kept of the child's physical welfare, and contacts maintained as long as conditions and circumstances permit.

In our thoughts for the children and what is being done for them, we do not forget the many fathers and mothers whose faith in humanity has been strengthened and restored. Their gratitude, if only expressed in their faces, certainly echoes the feelings of their hearts.

#### ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO THE HOSPITALS

Specific requirements for the admission of afflicted boys and girls to one of our hospitals are as follows: First: inability of parents to pay for medical services, no pay patients are accepted. Second: the child shall not have reached the fourteen-year age limit. Third: signature of parents and that of the physician who might have attended the child, together with that of a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, acting as sponsor. Fourth: decision by the surgeon in charge that it is a case for the Hospital, upon which the child's name is immediately placed on the waiting list. Any child meeting these requirements will be admitted, regardless of race, creed or color.

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In the 23 years these hospitals have been in operation, the Shrine has invested over \$20,000,000.00 for the alleviation of the physical conditions of the unfortunate crippled child of North America.

THE SHRINE INVITES EVERYONE  
INTERESTED IN THIS WORK  
to spend an hour or more at one of these  
Hospitals; to inspect their layout and

equipment, their operation and maintenance and meet and talk with personnel of staff and attendants. But most satisfying and most convincing of all is to visit and commune with these boys and girls in their various stages of rehabilitation, and to behold the glow of gratefulness in their faces, and their liveliness. Song and laughter greet the visitor here, enabling him to carry an inspiring mind picture and message to the many who are ready and willing to listen.

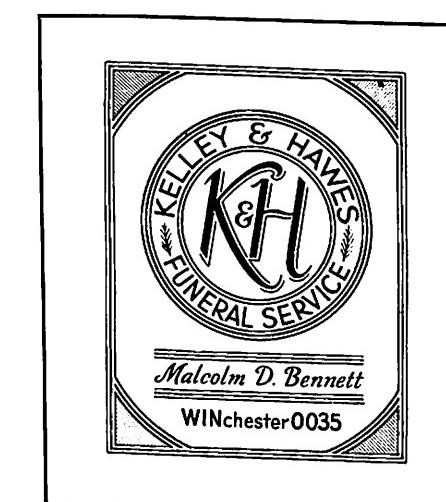
#### EDUCATION PROVIDED FOR

No matter how long or short the child's stay may be, the educational factor is not overlooked. Local boards of education cooperate to the extent of assigning teachers for studies comparable, as far as conditions permit, with those of the public schools. In addition many activities such as manual training, sewing and knitting, reading, singing and games are encouraged, and for which considerable material is provided without cost to the Hospitals. Then, too, well-equipped playgrounds and playrooms, sun rooms, lovely gardens and spacious lawns contribute to the child's physical and mental improvement during convalescence.

#### THEY ALSO SERVE

How cheerless and comfortless would be the lives of these little ones if it were not for the warm desire of the hearts of those men and women who, in one way or another, directly, or indirectly, minister to their needs and enjoyment. Women of the various auxiliaries make and secure many articles; individuals and organizations furnish appropriate entertainment; those who at Christmas and on other occasions see to it that happiness comes to little hearts; the barbers who, regularly contribute their services, and to many others who gratuitously serve. All represent a meaningful part in this mission of mercy. To these, and to the surgeons, dentists superintendents, nurses and attendants whose skill, experience and loving care are devoted to the wide scope of work here, the Shriners of North America and other supporters humbly express their gratitude.

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A rope in the hand is worth two around the neck.

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Don't try to perform any funny stunts; you will perform many of them without trying.

There may be moments when you will wish yourself back home, but think how happy you will be when you get there.

Invite all your friends among the Nobility to come and see you get it. They will be on hand anyway, but you might get a reputation as a good sport if you ask them.

If you should fall on your stomach while crossing the hot sands, throw out your clutch, reverse your running gear and give her the gas. Don't blow your horn. Farewell messages may be left with the Reorderer.

If you don't get what you think you are entitled to, go out in the woods and tackle a hornet's nest.

There will be musical comedy — we'll furnish the music, and you'll supply the comedy.

If the Wrecking Crew's ministrations leave a bad taste in your mouth, mention it to the Director. He'll give you a piece of limburger to chew.

Examine the buttons on your overalls. A grave responsibility may rest on them before you get through.

If you lose hold on the rope, don't try to get it again — take all your spare time asking mercy of Allah.

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